Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, All citizens should be made aware of the ever-present dangers posed by potentially poisonous household substances; and,

WHEREAS, Our youngsters are too often permitted access to commonly-used drugs and medicines and to such potentially toxic household products as polishes, cleansers, lighter fluids, anti-freeze, and paint solvents; and,

WHEREAS, The informational and educational achievements of these annual Poison Prevention Week programs have been instrumental in awakening individuals to the need for poison prevention; and,

WHEREAS, Our State Health Department has been working with local government counterparts and other statewide organizations in programs to inform the people of our state about the hazards of accidental poisoning; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota Midland Poison Center in Aberdeen, the McKennan Poison Center in Sioux Falls, and the West River Poison Center in Rapid City are the three officially recognized poison centers in South Dakota which assist victims of poisonings and work to inform the people in their respective geographic areas about preventive measures to decrease the number of poisonings:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 21-27, 1982, as

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call upon the appropriate agencies of the State Government, local governments, and private organizations to continue their efforts to publicize and combat poisoning hazards, and emphasize the need to properly use child-resistant packaging for medicines and potentially hazardous products.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE SIZE OF RECORDS ON FILE IN THE